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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	507	402	725	439	419
Unemployment rate	%	7.0	4.9	9.5	5.0	5.2
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	1 876	1 931	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	-	-	13.6
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 504	7 021	-
Taxable individuals	no.	-	-	-	-	6 581
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	24.5	26.5	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 436	30 201	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	89.5	99.0	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	13 580	15 570	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no.	-	-	8 297	8 347	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	26.5	26.8	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	43 011	47 859	-
SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES - at 30 June						
Age Pension - Certificates	no.	1 063	1 157	1 120	1 140	1 175
Age Pension - DVA	no.	7	9	11	10	5
Care Payment	no.	80	81	84	81	83
Disability Support Pension	no.	517	509	540	544	544
Newstart Allowance	no.	408	358	377	370	318
Newstart Payment - Single	no.	505	533	470	442	404
Youth Allowances	no.	232	241	238	210	185
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	65.0	64.4	67.6	64.7	71.0
ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June						
Wages and salary earners	\$m	6 538	6 577	6 795	6 945	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	275.2	287.9	313.7	333.7	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	42 055	43 750	46 174	46 842	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no.	1 244	1 207	1 183	1 153	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	121.7	132.4	112.2	112.8	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	10 115	10 935	9 430	9 610	-
Investment earners	no.	4 307	4 345	4 380	4 400	-
Investment income	\$m	14.5	15.2	16.5	15.5	-
Average investment income	\$	3 263	3 686	4 233	4 337	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no.	265	265	274	307	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	4.4	4.6	4.5	8.4	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	17 101	18 475	20 020	21 353	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no.	652	622	637	652	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.0	5.3	4.1	1.1	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	1 761	8 534	6 402	1 626	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	307.1	327.3	353.2	367.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	680	701	734	750	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	872	852	880	844	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	923	924	980	921	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	743	761	753	750	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no.	490	496	488	506	-
Males - 65 years and over	no.	81	92	102	110	-
Males - Total	no.	3 797	3 836	3 926	3 972	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	541	560	593	651	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	652	611	611	606	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	617	643	714	713	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	592	558	613	631	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no.	247	255	280	312	-
Females - 65 years and over	no.	29	37	40	40	-
Females - Total	no.	2 741	2 742	2 860	2 972	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 221	1 201	1 207	1 432	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 521	1 484	1 471	1 452	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 591	1 608	1 688	1 663	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 343	1 362	1 404	1 430	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no.	737	754	750	813	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no.	107	126	140	148	-
Persons - Total	no.	6 538	6 577	6 795	8 945	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	403	420	422	388	-
Professionals	no.	732	714	741	744	-
Associate Professionals	no.	454	454	454	454	-
Technicians and Related Workers	no.	993	1 018	1 038	1 131	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	101	98	103	105	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	1 000	1 000	1 000	1 000	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	897	873	910	961	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	535	521	563	612	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no.	979	943	932	946	-
Non-salaried workers	no.	454	474	521	521	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	6 538	6 578	6 795	8 947	-
ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 29 June						
Net worth per household	\$1000	330.0	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$1000	1 869.5	-	-	-	-
Estimated net worth	\$1000	213.2	-	-	-	-
Assets per household	\$1000	390.1	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	60.1	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	15.4	-	-	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	720	695	627	607	-
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no.	216	216	237	246	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no.	180	204	213	216	-
Total businesses	no.	1 135	1 080	1 077	1 066	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business entries	no.	93	84	81	75	-
Employing business entries	no.	42	42	42	42	-
Total business entries	no.	147	126	135	141	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing business exits	no.	123	180	78	117	-
Employing business exits	no.	15	12	33	54	-
Total business exits	no.	138	201	111	171	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	363	372	345	356	-
Manufacturing	no.	121	121	121	122	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	45	39	39	39	-
Construction	no.	138	129	132	141	-
Wholesale trade	no.	141	134	141	171	-
Retail trade	no.	108	98	98	81	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no.	51	60	63	45	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no.	49	44	44	41	-
Communication services	no.	15	15	18	12	-
Finance and insurance	no.	33	33	27	24	-
Property and business services	no.	141	138	141	171	-
Edible,可食的	no.	14	13	13	13	-
Health and community services	no.	27	24	24	21	-
Cultural and recreational services	no.	18	24	27	30	-
Personal and other services	no.	20	23	23	20	-
Total businesses	no.	1 125	1 098	1 077	1 098	-



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Table 2: Population and People

		2004	2005
ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	639	663
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	627	619
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	659	649
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	593	599
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	510	537
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	549	540
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	642	631
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	592	597
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	676	669
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	547	563
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	509	495
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	472	488
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	352	364
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	233	247
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	201	198
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	122	124
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	78	85
Males - 85 years and over	no.	54	54
Males - Total	no.	8 055	8 122
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	605	597
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	597	607
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	653	651
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	538	549
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	457	471
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	490	486
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	557	561
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	551	545
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	565	558
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	513	514
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	468	471
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	395	400
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	296	315
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	231	238
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	210	194
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	166	179
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	117	123
Females - 85 years and over	no.	107	109
Females - Total	no.	7 516	7 568
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 244	1 260
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 224	1 226
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 312	1 300

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 131	1 148
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	967	1 008
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 039	1 026
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 199	1 192
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 143	1 142
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 241	1 227
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 060	1 077
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	977	966
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	867	888
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	648	679
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	464	485
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	411	392
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	288	303
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	195	208
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	161	163
Persons - Total	no.	15 571	15 690

POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December

Births	no.	217	238
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.3
Deaths	no.	96	85
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	7.3

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2006	2007	2008
689	693	659
627	611	609
631	641	649
590	591	597
560	561	543
585	590	598
615	601	610
615	645	638
682	668	639
569	582	627
516	529	538
475	441	439
379	400	392
247	269	287
197	201	194
141	140	136
81	80	88
54	60	63
8 253	8 303	8 306
615	617	603
623	635	620
634	603	599
574	605	611
480	490	502
499	510	510
553	553	571
541	555	551
566	561	545
527	522	528
462	477	489
424	411	417
327	342	355
233	251	253
213	208	220
182	187	193
115	129	125
116	112	118
7 684	7 768	7 810
1 304	1 310	1 262
1 250	1 246	1 229
1 265	1 244	1 248

1 164	1 196	1 208
1 040	1 051	1 045
1 084	1 100	1 108
1 168	1 154	1 181
1 156	1 200	1 189
1 248	1 229	1 184
1 096	1 104	1 155
978	1 006	1 027
899	852	856
706	742	747
480	520	540
410	409	414
323	327	329
196	209	213
170	172	181
15 937	16 071	16 116

4.7

5.0	-	-
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1.2	-	-
2.9	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.6	-	-
0.3	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.3	-	-
6.1	-	-

1.9	-	-
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versus 2006

0.6	-	-
0.5	-	-
5.1	-	-
4.5	-	-
22.2	-	-
14.4	-	-
47.3	-	-

11.6	-	-
11.0	-	-
20.5	-	-
7.5	-	-
10.6	-	-
8.4	-	-

14.6 - -
14.3 - -
1.5 - -

1 230 - -
161 - -
3 911 - -
5 302 - -

1 558 - -
281 - -
1 433 - -
483 - -
168 - -
41 - -
3 964 - -

11 389 - -
2 420 - -
7 096 - -
5 544 - -

0.0 - -
96.0 - -
4.0 - -
0.0 - -
0.0 - -

0.0 - -
76.2 - -
0.0 - -
23.8 - -

21.8 - -
26.0 - -
7.8 - -
1.4 - -
10.8 - -

30.4 - -
24.4 - -
0.7 - -
55.5 - -

2.3	2.3	2.3
86	101	93
6.9	6.9	6.9



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Table 3: Industry

		2004	2005
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June			
Private sector houses	no.	113	59
Total dwelling units	no.	137	64
Value of private sector houses	\$m	20.5	10.9
Value of new residential building	\$m	23.3	11.4
Value of total residential building	\$m	25.7	13.0
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	2.5	13.2
Value of total building	\$m	28.2	26.2
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	181.4	184.2
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March			
Number by type of vehicle			
Passenger vehicles	no.	7 106	7 534
Campervans	no.	15	14
Light commercial vehicles	no.	2 225	2 323
Light rigid trucks	no.	87	89
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	333	313
Articulated trucks	no.	57	53
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	11	12
Buses	no.	89	92
Motorcycles	no.	444	433
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	10 367	10 863
Rate per 1,000 population			
Passenger vehicles	no.	456	480
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	143	148
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	21	20
Articulated trucks	no.	4	3
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	29	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	666	692
Age of vehicle			
Less than 5 years old	no.	2 929	2 962
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	2 955	3 149
10 years or older	no.	4 478	4 745
Number by type of fuel			
Petrol	no.	8 231	8 625

Diesel	no.	2 040	2 132
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	96	106

GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION * - year ended 30 June

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June

Total area

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

Total number

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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2006	2007	2008
76	64	123
119	71	161
13.6	10.2	26.7
18.4	11.2	32.4
21.1	13.0	34.9
19.6	9.1	3.8
40.7	22.1	38.7
178.5	160.0	216.8
7 962	8 252	8 242
15	20	19
2 507	2 597	2 674
85	95	89
318	338	343
48	49	51
13	15	13
90	102	112
504	590	654
11 542	12 058	12 197
500	513	511
1	1	1
157	162	166
5	6	6
20	21	21
3	3	3
1	1	1
6	6	7
32	37	41
724	750	757
3 453	3 746	3 857
3 183	3 299	3 285
4 900	5 009	5 055
9 186	9 573	9 563

2 244	2 359	2 505
112	126	129

9.6	-	-
11.3	-	-
13.1	-	-
34.0	-	-

121 871.6	-	-
345.7	-	-
13.5	-	-
369.3	-	-
369.3	-	-
31.9	-	-

2 517	-	-
10 421	-	-
35 745	-	-
1 211	-	-

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Table 4: Environment and Energy

	2004	2005
LAND AREA		
Land area	km2	-
WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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2006	2007	2008
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-	-	3 405.6
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122	-	-
9	-	-
30 894	-	-
1 728	-	-
32 621	-	-
7.4	-	-